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Amend House Rule 11-3 to read:

Rules of the House of Representatives

11.0 Amendments

11-3 Amendments to Budget Bill.

- (a) Except as provided by House Rule 6-6(b), only after a voice vote in which the ayes have prevailed, the ayes and noes shall be taken on the motion to adopt any amendment to a mirror budget bill which directly increases or decreases an appropriation by a specific dollar amount.
- (b) Any amendment to the mirror budget bill that provides for a net increase in the total appropriations from all funds without a like offsetting net decrease in the same amendment shall include the following statement at the bottom of the amendment: "This amendment contains a net increase in appropriations without an offsetting net decrease."
- (c) Any amendment to the mirror budget bill that provides for a net decrease in the total appropriations from all funds without a like offsetting net increase in the same amendment shall include the following statement at the bottom of the amendment: "This amendment contains a net decrease in appropriations without an offsetting net increase." GRAY